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GOV. KNOTT PASSES AWAY

Famous Kentuckian was
Once Our Governor

Dies at Home in Lebanon as
Echoes of Favorite Hymn
Die Away.

Lebanon, Ky., June 18.—"Nearer
My God To Thee."

Just as the last echoes of this old
hymn had winged their way
to Heaven, sung with sad sweetness by
two young girls, and just as the
solemn chanting of the Presbyterian
ritual had died on the lips of a mourn-
ing coterie of friends and relatives,
former Governor J. Proctor Knott
passed away at his home in this city
at 6:05 p. m.

As the end approached the states-
man weakly signified his desire to
hear some of the old hymns that had
soothed him, when as a boy he was
lulled to sleep in the arms of his
mother. Misses Beale and Lillian
Brewer who had waited anxiously for
many long days to hear that the for-
mer Governor was improved in health,
sadly consented to perform the last
rites of friendship. Passersby wept
and unconsciously halted to hear the
notes of the old song rendered so
significantly sad and sorrow.

Gov. Knott had been in feeble health
for some months, but until a week
ago had been able to be rolled out
on the veranda in his wheel chair,
where he delighted to sit and watch
the passersby. On Sunday last he
was taken worse, and symptoms of
hypoxia at pneumonia developed.

Until prompt medical attention he
rallied and had been some better
since, until this morning at about 7
o'clock he was taken with a choking
spell and for a while it was thought
that he could not survive. Physicians
hastily were summoned and gave all
relief that was possible, but it was
evident that the end was near and
the best that could be done was to
relieve his sufferings slightly and pro-
long his respiration for a time.

Close relatives and immediate
friends were immediately notified by
phone and gathered hastily at his bed-
side. During the forenoon he showed
that he was conscious and seemed to
recognize those who spoke to him,
though unable to utter a word that
was intelligible.

About 3 o'clock he began to sink
rapidly and it was evident that it was
only a matter of a few hours until the
end would come. Around his bedside
were gathered his wife, his nephew,
J. M. Knott, wife and two sons, his
niece, Miss Kate Knott, another
nephew, R. L. Nesbitt, and wife; Miss
Mary McElroy, Mrs. T. C. McElroy
and Miss Annie Wathen, all close
relatives.

Silently they watched and waited
while the breathing of the dying
statesman grew more and more
labored. Late in the afternoon Misses
Beale and Lillian Brewer, two young
ladies who live near, and who had
been close friends of the Governor,
came in and Mrs. Knott requested
them to sing some of the hymns that
he had admired.

They complied, and after several
hymns had been sung, she asked all
those in the room to join in repeating
the creed of the Protestant Church.
This was done and as the last words
of the ritual died upon their lips, the
physicians signaled that the end had
come.

Loving arms were thrown around the
weeping widow, who had been a com-
panion to the ex-Governor for fifty-three
years, and she was led from the room
and arrangements were made for the
preparation of the body for burial. Fu-
neral arrangements have not been fully
decided upon, but the ceremonies will be
held either from the residence or from
the Masonic Temple Tuesday afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of
Marten Commandery, Knights Templar
No. 24, of which he has always been an
active member.

While dean of the law department
Cumber College at Danville in 1909
Gov. Knott suffered a slight stroke of
paralysis and since that time had
been in rather feeble condition physi-
cally, and for the past few years has

required the assistance of a man at-
tendant.

Soon after this he gave up his po-
sition at the college and moved back
to Lebanon with the intention of
spending his remaining days at his
country home near this city. How-
ever, within a few months after he
had returned his house was burned.
This was a sad blow to the old man,
and he never ceased to grieve for
the home in which he spent the hap-
piest years of his life.

He declined to rebuild the place,
and deeded the grounds to the Pro-
ctor Knot Chautauqua Association, to
be used for chautauqua purposes,
and for which it has been fitted and
used for the past six years. He
took up his residence in Lebanon in
a beautiful home, where for years it
has been his pleasure to have his
friends gather round him.

Up to within a very short time of
his death he had fully retained all
of his wonderful memory and facul-
ties, and was never so happy as when
entertaining his friends with anecdotes
and stories of his past life.

Baptist Church.

J. W. BRUNER, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock, Dr. E.
W. Ford, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock,
(note the change in time) and even-
ing worship at 8 o'clock.

The pastor would be glad to see the
members at these services, especial-
ly at the morning hour, the definite
decision in regard to the next year
will be announced and doubtless some
thing said that every member should
hear.

B. Y. P. U. meeting in the Bar-
aca room at 7 o'clock.

Preaching at Concord Saturday af-
ternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Sunday at
the same hour.

Public cordially invited to worship
with us at all these services.

Reunion of Odd Fellows.

The members of the local lodge I.
O. O. F., are very much interested
in the great Re-Union of all Odd Fel-
lows, their families and friends through-
out Kentucky and Southern Indiana,
at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, July
11th.

The Re-Union will be held in Fon-
taine Ferry Park, one of the greatest
pleasure resorts in the United States.

To make the Re-Union one of espe-
cial importance, the children of the
Widows' and Orphans' Home at Lex-
ington will be brought to Louisville
by special train, and also the child-
ren of the Widows' and Orphans Home
at Greensburg, Indiana. Preparations
are being made to give these children
the greatest day they have ever had
or ever will have.

Grand Sire, John B. Cockrum, has
been invited to be present, and the
Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries and
Grand Patriarchs of Illinois, Indiana,
Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia and
Tennessee, have also been invited.
Many of them have already signified
their intention of being present.

In Kentucky, Odd Fellowship has
now 32,000 members, in Southern In-
diana 20,000. Every one of these
32,000 members have been notified of
this Re-Union. The railroads of
Kentucky have given a one-fare for
round trip, and the Indiana roads in
the Louisville territory one and one-
half fare for the round trip.

One of the most enjoyable features
of the Re-Union is the basket picnic.
Each family is expected to take their
dinners in baskets, and eat them
picnic fashion.

Grand Master Gruber, of Kentucky,
and Grand Master Stipp, of Indiana,
are both exerting all of their influ-
ence toward getting every Odd Fel-
low within reach of Louisville to at-
tend.

Victory for Local Attorneys.

Messrs. Heavrin & Woodward,
attorneys for Robt. Robinson, who
was so seriously injured at the
Broadway Mines in this county, re-
ceived a telegram from the Clerk of
the U. S. Court at Louisville, Thurs-
day, informing them that Judge Ev-
ans had set aside the former judg-
ment in favor of the Coal Company,
and awarded their client a new trial.
The suit is for \$15,000 and was
tried at Owensboro last May.

Stock Taken up by Sheriff.

I have taken up four red yearling
calves, which are now in my posses-
sion at Beaver Dam, Ky. Owners
can have same by paying expenses.

T. H. BLACK, S. O. C.

421f By S. O. KEOWN, D. S. O. C.

YOUNG COUPLE STEAL MARCH ON FRIENDS

Miss Lena Coppage and Otto C.
Martin Married in Jefferson-
ville, May 17.

The many friends in this city of
Mr. Otto C. Martin were greatly sur-
prised Wednesday afternoon when they
read in an afternoon Louisville news-
paper of his marriage to Miss Lena
Warrick Coppage, of Leitchfield,
which took place at Jeffersonville, Ind.,
on May 17th.

A few close friends in Hartford and
Leitchfield of the young couple knew
of the wedding, but it was intended
to keep it quiet until fall, when it
would be announced. It appears that
some way the secret leaked out at the
home of the bride, and some news-
paper correspondent wanted to "scoop"
the other papers by having the an-
nouncement first.

At the time of the marriage Mr.
Martin was a student in the law de-
partment of Kentucky State Universi-
ty and it was arranged for his bride
to meet him in Louisville. She was
accompanied by Miss Stella Rogers
and the trio was joined by Hon. Alva
S. Bennett, and the four went to Jef-
fersonville where the marriage took
place. There were no objections to
the match, but it was decided upon
for the novelty.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mrs.
Lula Coppage, widow of the late W.
H. Coppage, who was formerly sher-
iff of Grayson county. She is one of
the most popular and accomplished
young ladies of the Grayson capital.
She is well known here, having vis-
ited here last year. Mr. Martin is one
of the promising young attorneys of
the Hartford bar and is to be con-
gratulated upon his choice. They have
the best wishes of all who know
them. Mr. Martin left Thursday af-
ternoon for Leitchfield and will ar-
rive home this afternoon with his
bride and will be at home in Hartford
to their friends.

Visiting at Centertown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rowe, of
Houston, Texas, but formerly of Cen-
tertown, is visiting friends and
relatives in and near Centertown. Mr.
Rowe belonged to the 17th Kentucky
Regiment, and will remain in Ken-
tucky until after the old soldier's re-
union at Centertown on July 4. He
has been a subscriber to The Hart-
ford Republican for many years, and
it is a welcome visitor to his home.

Trials were Continued.

In Judge Weddell's court Wednes-
day the Commonwealth vs. Bill Taylor,
charged with shooting and wounding
with attempt to kill, was called.
The case was continued on account
of Platt, the main prosecuting witness
being unable to come to court.

The case of the Com'th. vs. Mont.
Daugherty, charged with feloniously
and maliciously having carnal knowl-
edge with a female under 16, was
continued in Judge Weddell's court
last Saturday. The date for trial
was set for June 26, but it is under-
stood that the defendant will waive
the examining trial.

Program.

Of Sunday School Union of the Ohio
County Baptist Association to meet
with McGrady Creek church June
27, 1911.

9:30—Devotional led by Elders J. A.
Armstrong or W. C. Taylor.

10:00—"Why have a Sunday
School"—Elders Birch Shields and
G. H. Lawrence.

10:30—Reading minutes and re-
ports of Schools.

11:00—Sermon by Elder A. B.
Gardner.

12:00—Dinner.

1:00 p. m.—"How to Manage
the opening and Closing Exercises"—
Eld. W. H. Morton or Herbert Gram-
ham.

1:30—"How to manage Lesson
Period"—Eld. Claude Chick and
W. R. Oldham.

2:00—Hard questions answered.

2:30—The Outlook, speaker to be
announced.

3:00—Business and adjournment.

Neighboring schools especially are
expected to be well represented.

E. W. FORD, Ch'm'n.

W. M. FAIR, Sec'y.

FOURTEEN APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES

County Teachers' Held Examina-
tion at Fordsville Friday
and Saturday.

Fourteen applicants for certificates
to teach school in the county were ex-
amined by the County Board of Ex-
aminers, composed of Prof. C. B.
Shawn, Prof. Lafe Embury and Supt.
Henry Leach, at the high school build-
ing at Fordsville last Friday and
Saturday. This class was the second
teacher's examination held this sum-
mer.

Following is a list of those who
took the examination: Orda Daniel,
Sophia Williams, Mrs. I. S. Mason,
Alpha Brown, Winnie Rains, Dudley
Westfield, Rosie Brown, Mrs. Anna
McFerran, S. Clifton, Taylor, Magie
DeBruler, Wayne Richards, Lula Ac-
ceton, G. A. Norris, and Addie Belle
Taylor.

Miss Orda Daniel made the high-
est grade, making an average of 89
per cent. Second highest was made
by Miss Rosa Brown, 87 5-11 per
cent. Seven first class certificates
seven second class, three third class
and two failures were made. The ex-
aminers stated that the examination was
easy, with the exception of spelling,
which was rather difficult.

Mrs. Annie McFerran, who had not
taken an examination for sixteen
years, made an average of 85 per cent.
Mrs. I. S. Mason, who had not taken
an examination for nine years, made
an average of 87 4-11 per cent. The
next examinations will be held on
the third Friday and Saturday in July
and on the same days in August.

June 27, Dedication Date.

Shelbyville, Ky., June 21.—The for-
mal dedication of the Old Masons'
Home will be held Tuesday afternoon
June 27, at 3:30 o'clock. Grand Mas-
ter Robert R. Burnam, of Richmond,
will preside, and all the Grand Lodge
officers will be in attendance at the
exercises, which will be under the
auspices of Solomon's Lodge, No. 5,
F. and A. M.

Lodge delegations from Louisville,
Commandery, No. 1, and De Molay
Commandery, No. 12, are expected.

The Rev. B. F. Hungerford, the
venerable chaplain of the lodge, will
deliver the address of welcome. The
address of the occasion will be made
by the Rev. Aquila Wobb, of Louis-
ville.

The corner stone of the new build-
ing, which has been erected and fur-
nished at a cost of about \$40,000,
was laid with impressive ceremonies,
at which Grand Master Cowles, of
Louisville, presided, on June 14,
1910.

RENDER.

June 20.—Mrs. Jesse Burgher went
to Rockport last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rowe, of Cen-
tertown, were here last Wednesday
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wil-
lard.

Mr. Rhea Armstrong, of Leitchfield,
was here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Aultmire, of Har-
risburg, Ill., and Mr. Fred Chapman,
of Centertown, were here last Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Harbert Clarke went to Dean-
field, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mahalia Warner went to Liv-
ernore Friday.

Miss Myrtle Williams, of Hartford,
was here last Friday.

Mr. C. L. Myers went to Louisville
Friday.

Messrs. J. W. Baker and Tom Down-
ey, Chas. Goddis, were in Beaver
Dam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Sel-
ect, were here Saturday and Sunday
the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R.
N. Allen.

Rev. J. W. Bruner, of Hartford,
preached here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Tabb, of Rockport, was
here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart, of Nel-
son, were here Sunday.

Messrs. Simon Jones and Isaac
Oar went to Central City Sunday.

Miss Willys Harris spent the day
in Beaver Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duke went to
Rockport yesterday.

Ernest and C. M. Taylor, of Beaver
Dam, were here yesterday.

Mr. S. S. Hoover, of New Albany,

Ind., and Mrs. W. S. Vick, of Owens-
boro were here today.

Mr. Cecil Ezell was in Taylor Mines
yesterday.

Miss Mabel Rains is visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. Ben L. Rains, of Sunnydale,
at this writing.

Mr. Jno. Jennings, of Luzerne is
the guest of his son, Samuel at this
writing.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Innis and daugh-
ter, Miss Gladys, has left here for
Todd county near Russellville, where
they will make it their future home.
They have our best wishes as they are
such good citizens they will be great-
ly missed in our locality. The Doctor
had to leave here on account of his
health, he had been practicing here
for fifteen consecutive years.

Mr. John T. Balze is on the sick
list at this writing.

About our Address.

The Cattlesburg Daily Tribune,
with whom the Junior editor of this
paper was connected as city editor
for some time, has the following to
say about our Fourth of July ad-
dress that is to be given at Cen-
tertown:

Down at Centertown, which is some-
where in the "lower regions" of Ken-
tucky, they are going to have a big
reunion of old soldiers and a Fourth
of July celebration all in one. There
are to be reduced rates of fare on all
railroads, good music, fine entertain-
ment, plenty to eat and dead oodles
of oratory will be poured out, swim-
ming hole deep, and towering above
the waves will be seen Hon. J. Noy
Foster, once associate editor of The
Tribune, and at present half owner
and associate editor of The Hartford
Republican, one of the best weekly
Republican newspapers in the State.

They have young Foster down for
a speech after dinner, at two o'clock,
a time when the throngs will be fill-
ed to the upper edge of the collar with
yellow legged chicken and huckle-
berry pie—so that nothing less than
a Kansas cyclone or the counterpart
of the San Francisco earthquake can
possibly hold the attention of the
audience. We know that Foster's ora-
tion will be a good one, but it is to
be feared that too much of it will be
lost—will flow out and be absorbed
in the soil of Ohio county instead of
being taken in by the people who
should be the real beneficiaries in
the case. After all, if it is as dry
down there as it is reported to be in
other parts of Kentucky just now,
and our youthful brother can succeed
in making the soil produce a good
tobacco crop or corn crop by satura-
ting it with his eloquence, it will be
a mighty good day's work for the
young man, and he will have been
the hero and benefactor of the occa-
sion and the people who attend that
big return will call him blessed.

Here's to brother J. Noy, hoping
that good reports may be sent abroad
when the tatters are dug and the bur-
ley is safe in the hogheads, and the
long ears of yellow corn are in the
crib, and that it will all be due to
the overflow of Foster's Fourth of
July speech.

RENFROW.

Crops are doing nicely. Farmers
are busy cutting wheat. Gardens are
fine, only needing rain. Health is
very good.

Mrs. Tom Embury, who has been
sick for some time is not any better.

A large crowd attended church at
this place Saturday night and Sun-
day.

Miss Sadie Goff spent Saturday
night with Miss Bertha Renfrow.

Mr. Earl Smith, Miss Era Cox, Mr.
Chester Kendall, Miss Sadie Goff and
Ira Cox were the guests of Miss
Pearl Crowder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ebbon Balze called at A. G.
Crowders Sunday to see Miss Annie
Frizzell.

Messrs. Carlons and Stoy Crow-
der spent Tuesday evening with Vic-
tor and Oris Frizzell.

Little Miss Nola Wilson was the
guest of Miss Myrl Crowder, Mon-
day.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and little daughter
Daisy and baby Jewel, are visiting
Mr. Tom Engler, of Paradise.

Mrs. Vernie Renfrow and little son
were the guests of Mrs. Luella Crow-
der Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. C. Crowder and Mr. H. Mor-
ris are at work on the new school
house.

There will be singing at the Church
at this place Saturday and Satur-
day night. Every body invited.

Bible class at this place every Sun-
day. Every body come.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Exceptional Offer Made by
State University.

Opportunity to take Entire Course
Without Cost—Letter to
Supt. Leach.

Young ladies and young men here
is the opportunity of a life time. In-
fact, the following proposition is one
with which mighty few people were
ever permitted to meet, and if you
let it pass unimproved you will feel
the effects of your failure for many
years to come, even so long as you
live.

Read the following letter received
by Supt. of Schools, Henry Leach, and
before you sleep go and tender your
application for an appointment. Here
the proposition.

"State University of Kentucky, Lex-
ington. President's Office, June
15, 1911.

Dear Sir:—
We find that you, as county school
superintendent of your county, can
select 10 students who will be re-
ceived at this University on September
next, each of whom will be given
free tuition, free room rent in the
dormitories, free fuel and free lights;
and any student who remains during
the full nine months' session will be
entitled to traveling expenses one
round trip from the University. These
appointments will be good each year
so long as the student remains in the
University.

In making these appointments it
will be necessary for you to hold
examinations as was formerly the rule.
In making these appointments you
should be careful, however, not to
send us students who are not pre-
pared to enter our school.

If after you make the above ap-
pointments, others should apply, let
us hear from you and we will see if
further arrangements cannot be made.
We want to place the benefits of this
university within reach of every stu-
dent in the State seeking a higher
education, and we hope you will see
that your county is fully represented.

We enclose a number of appoint-
ment blanks which you will issue to
your applicants.

Direct all communications to Ezra
L. Gillis, Registrar, State University,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Yours very truly,
W. T. LAFFERTY,
Chairman.

Now you will observe that all you
have to pay in order to enjoy the ben-
efits of the school is the expense of
your board, which Supt. Leach tells
us can be had for not more than \$2.50
a week, and the books. Any person
who has the "go" in him might go
to Lexington without a dollar and put
himself through a course in the
University. There are courses in
mechanical and electrical engineer-
ing, agriculture and other departments
in which professions there are con-
stant demands for men capable and
the day that one has completed the
course he may be landed in a good
position, probably for life, at a good
salary.

This is certainly a great offer and
there should not be found a vacancy
in the appointments within forty-
eight hours after this matter is pre-
sented.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Taxes for 1911 are now due. Any
one can pay by calling at the of-
fice.

T. H. BLACK, S. O. C.

EASTVIEW.

Mr. B. J. French spent Saturday
and Sunday with relatives at Bea-
ver Dam and Taylor Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. King,
of Concord, Saturday and Sunday.

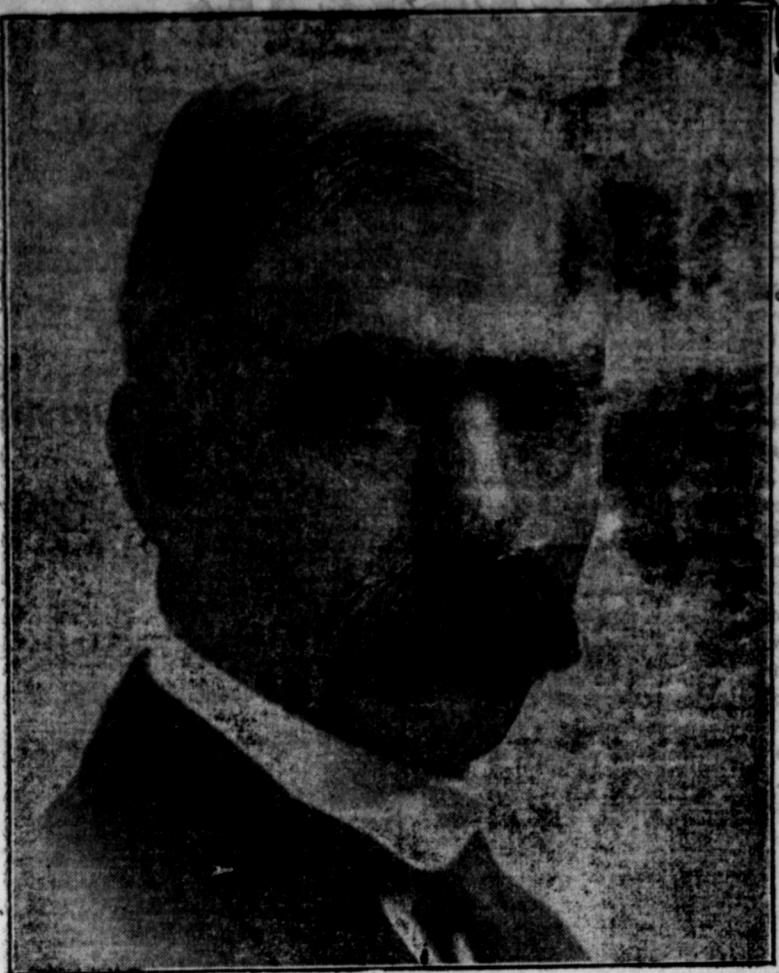
Mr. and Mrs. Len Miller, of Max-
well, spent Saturday night and Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Elie Mar-
tin.

Mr. Dud. King made a business
trip to Owensboro, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinton spent
Sunday and Monday with relatives
at Concord.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor is on the sick
list.

Popular With all Classes.



JUDGE ED. C. O'REAR.

All classes are for Judge O'Rear for Governor. The latest to champion his interest is the Journal of Labor a Louisville newspaper, published in the interest of the Labor Union of Kentucky. This paper stands high in the labor circles, and is officially endorsed by the Kentucky State Federation of Labor. The issue of June 11, contained the following concerning Judge O'Rear.

That Judge Ed C. O'Rear would loom up largely on the political horizon in Kentucky some day was predicted some years ago. Born in Montgomery county in 1863, he early evidenced untiring industry, becoming the helper of a widowed mother and sister, though that industry was merely selling papers on the streets of his home town. After entering the printing office of the "Sentinel," he passed through all the successive stages of printer and newspaper man, from office boy to editor. His career has been the subject of so many newspaper articles that it would be useless to repeat it here.

It is in the legal and political field, however, that he established a reputation which has gone beyond the confines of his own State. Nominated by the Republicans for County Judge of Montgomery county against his personal wishes, he was elected by a good majority, although the county was strongly Democratic. In 1900 he entered the race for Judge of the Court of Appeals from the Seventh Appellate District, and over apparently tremendous odds was elected by a large majority. In the capacity of Judge, he wrote a number of important opinions, among them the decision upholding the pooling statute in favor of the farmers, the anti-trust statute, and an opinion very important to the people of the mountains of Kentucky, clearing their land titles from the claims of the "Virginia Land Grantees," as well as other decisions of large import. His services on the bench was characterized by such fairness, patriotism and impartiality that he was re-nominated and re-elected without opposition. Patriotic to the core, he believed that the time had come for some man to get out of the rut and make an attempt, at least, to redeem the State from abuses which have held it down in progress and development. After due and careful reflection, he decided to sacrifice personal interest to the public will and become the candidate for Republican nomination for Governor, in announcing for this nomination, he set forth boldly and unequivocally his views on questions affecting the State of Kentucky, leaving out national politics which as he aptly said in his now famous Hopkinsville speech, "is a matter to be attended to next year, but at present we are concerned with home government."

That he has divorced himself from meaningless platitudes his platform demonstrates. The man who reads it can understand it and there can be no excuse for mistaking his policies and intentions. The people—the rank and file of his party—will nominate him because they know how he stands. He believes in fair representation of the people in the legislative branches of government, in the betterment and uplifting of education in Kentucky; in good roads; in a revision of the State's system of revenue and taxation; the regulation of the liquor traffic by law; the abolition of the "Third House," and if it does not affect the desired result, then the adoption of

the initiative and referendum and the recall of public officials.

Judge O'Rear is not afraid of a contest with the privileged classes who for so many years have dominated the affairs of the State. He does not believe in special privileges being granted to any class of people; therefore holds that the Tobacco Trust and Whiskey Trust and other great combinations should not have the field to themselves. He wants the people to have a voice in our State government.

He condemns lawlessness in all its forms and believes in using measures not only to punish the offender but if possible, to reach out and eradicate the cause. No man who has known Judge O'Rear both as a citizen and official, can truthfully say that he ever stood upon any side except that of the strict and impartial administration of the law. Those who charge him with being in sympathy with murder and arson, in their hearts, know better. He has been attacked for his stand on the liquor question. He does not compromise with the liquor interests, it is true, but he does not favor arbitrary and confiscatory legislation against the liquor interest or any other interest. He does believe, however, that the saloon ought to go out of politics. What fair-minded man does not believe that?

The Constitution of 1891 provides that at some time the county shall vote as a unit on the liquor question, and he believes in putting that provision into execution by letting the people of the various counties in the State, without exception, say whether or not they are in favor of the saloon in their respective counties. He does not see why any county should have different laws from another and the Constitution supports him in this contention. He favors stringent and effective laws to punish those who engage in corrupting elections in State, county or municipality. He favors electing United States Senators by direct vote of the people; the nomination of candidates for State office by direct primaries held at the expense of the State, giving the poor but worthy man, an equal chance with his wealthy opponent. For these and other policies for which he stands he is called radical. He does not believe in radicalism, but in growth, in getting away from the old rut and enacting legislation to meet the new conditions which have arisen during recent years. This the people know and they are flocking to him, believing firmly that he says what he means and means what he says. He has the confidence of the people because of the clear-cut position which he takes on these vital public questions and the people will have a chance to say on which side they stand with respect to these questions.

It has been said that a candidate should not attempt to make his own platform. This is true as to national races in which the principles of the party are clearly defined, but in State races it is entirely different. In these races, Judge O'Rear believes that the people have a right to what the candidate stands for and what will be the policies of his administration if elected. He has outlined his policies in bold and unmistakable language. The people, therefore know just what his attitude upon these questions is, and if they do not approve of it they do not, of course, want him as their standard bearer. Judge O'Rear should, and we believe would, refuse a nomination which does not pronounce in favor of

progressive politics, for which he stands, but with the people behind him, there is no danger but that the platform makers will adopt a platform consistent with his views at the State Convention in July.

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Half a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of butter, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of flour, a little salt. Stir in berries; if canned, drain off all the juice. Sauce—Stir butter and sugar to a cream; if too thick add hot water.

CURE FOR VOMITING.

Take the inside lining of a chicken gizzard. After drying behind the stove, powder it up with the hands and give a teaspoonful in one-half glass of water. The above is a sure cure for vomiting in children or grown ups. It cures when everything else fails.

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An English doctor has invented what he calls a "spectroscope," to put people to sleep. It is not a sermon but a little apparatus somewhat like a pair of goggles, which you put on over your eyes. Just in front of each eye is a small white spot in the middle of a black disk; the sight is concentrated on the white spots and drowsiness is soon induced.

TO RENOVATE A REFRIGERATOR.

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CLEANING BERRIES.

Now that the strawberry season is here an excellent way to cleanse the berries and destroy all germs is to place them in a colander, rinse in cold water, hull, and then pour over boiling water; drain and follow immediately by cold water, which leaves the berries bright, firm and plump, free from all objectionable matter. Try this and you will never eat them prepared in any other way.

BAKING POWDER BISCUIT.

Take two cups of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of lard, three-fourths of a cup of milk and water in equal parts. Mix the dry ingredients and sift twice, work in the lard with the tips of the fingers or a fork, add gradually the liquid, mixing to a soft dough. It is impossible to determine the exact amount of liquid, owing to the difference in flour. Toss on a floured board, pat and roll lightly to half inch in thickness. Shape with a cutter. Place on a buttered pan, bake in a hot oven twelve to fifteen minutes. The usual fault with some cooks is in mixing the biscuits entirely too stiff and working the dough too much.

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS.

Cream of asparagus is much sought after. Prepare it by cutting a large bunch of asparagus into small pieces, reserving the tips; cover with four cups of boiling water, add a shallot, a few stalks of celery and sprigs of parsley and a teaspoonful of salt. Cook about twenty minutes, then press through a sieve; place over the fire and bring to a boil; beat the yolks of three eggs till light, and to these add a cupful of rich cream and stir into the soup. The tips must be reserved for the custard, and when done must be cut into dice, placed in the tureen and the cream of asparagus poured over it. Cook these tips separately in very little water, and when tender press through a sieve, add a couple of tablespoonfuls of cream, a little salt and the well beaten whites of two eggs. Pour into thick cups, place in a pan of hot water and poach the custard until firm in the oven.

RENOVATING LEATHER FURNITURE.

If your leather lounge or chair has grown worn and rusty, treat it as they do at the store, and it will be like new. Moisten a sponge a little in warm soapy water and wipe off the dirt that has accumulated; then get a cloth with black ink and go over the rusty places, giving them a second dose if necessary. Then when thoroughly dry, rub all over with a dressing made of two thirds boiled linseed oil and one of turpentine, shaken well together. Lay this dry in and then rub well over the surface to remove any superfluous oil, and you won't know your lounge. An old furniture man says that leather goods should be given this oil treatment about once a year, and that articles so cared for will last a third longer and look well all the

time all they are actually worn through. Even then, if the chair or couch is a tufted one, new pieces can be substituted for the worn out ones, and the joinings will never be noticed, as they come in the cross-ings.

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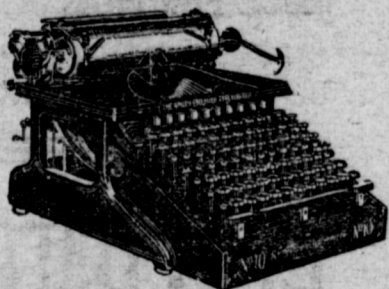
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O'REAR SPEECH PLEASES FARMERS

Jurist Addresses Large Crowd at
Richmond and Raps Mob Law.

Richmond, Ky., June 16.—Judge Edward C. O'Rear, of the Court of Appeals, spoke here this afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor. He was greeted by a large crowd and was given the closest attention. There were many who expected Judge O'Rear to reply to the speech of E. T. Franks, his opponent for the nomination, made at Barboursville three weeks ago, but they were disappointed, for the speaker never referred to his opponent or the attack made on him.

It is true that he discussed the conditions in Kentucky at the time of the tobacco troubles, but he made it plain that he was opposed to mob law and stood for the majesty of the law of the land.

Judge O'Rear's speech was of particular interest to the farmers, for the biggest portion of it had to do with agricultural conditions.

He told of a meeting with Dr. Amos, of Caldwell county, who was recently tried at Hopkinsville on the charge of being a "night rider," and said that the doctor expressed regret that he was of an opposite political faith, and was, therefore, unable to vote for Judge O'Rear in the event of his nomination.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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From a member of the Board of Control of the Franklin county branch of the Burley Tobacco Society, it was learned to-night that the growers, encouraged by the short crop, will try to pool the crop of 1911. Solicitors who helped pool the tobacco crops in former years, are being paid at the rate of \$1 per acre pooled.

A Peep into the Pocket. would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at all druggists.

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piled up as they had been left by the stewards after the last dinner.

Caught in the Rain.

Douglasville, Tex.—"Five years ago, I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Edna Rutherford, of Douglasville, "and from that time, was taken with dumb chills and fevers, and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four doctors, but got no relief. I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. Now, I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. Try Cardui. C-12

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Revision of Bible History. Duluth, Minn., June 20.—The revision of the catechism and Bible history and the report of the constitution and By-Laws Committee consumed practically all the time of the convention of the Augustana Synod of Swedish Lutheran Churches of America at the business session today. The question of revising the catechism was finally dropped without action.

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Real Estate!

50 Acres of the finest Rough river

bottom land located three miles west

of Hartford. About 20 acres in culti-

vation. Good dwelling and out build-

ings. A bargain for \$1,250.

We have 460 acres of fine bottom

land from one and a half to two

miles of Hartford, part of it with

timber. Also about 75 acres of up-

land belonging to the same tract.

Terms easy.

A new one and one-half story frame

building with five rooms and large

reception hall, built out of the best

selected material. Situated on Clay

and Fredrica streets, Hartford, Ky.

Lot 60x205 feet. Fine well of soft

water. All necessary out buildings.

Terms reasonable.

Good nine room two story dwelling

in Centertown, Ky., has good dis-

term, good cellar, never failing well

of water, good stable and other out

buildings, one acre lot of ground. A

splendid location for family residence

and hotel. Price and terms reason-

able. Apply to

BARNETT & POSTER, Agents,

Hartford, Ky.

POSITIONS GUARANTEED

WE will GUARANTEE you a position if you

write us real soon. We need many more

students at once to supply the enormous demand

for our graduates. As soon as we get the required

number of students this offer will be withdrawn. So

write at once for particulars.

Business College

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN

and district to ride and exhibit

our latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are

making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once.

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to

anywhere, anywhere, in the U. S., without a cent deposit in advance, freight, freight, and

allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and

put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to

own the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make

to \$35 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guar-

antee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone

except us. **Price and remarkable special offer to rider agents.**

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and

study our superb models at the wonderful

low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money

than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost.

COASTER-BRAKES. You can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at

double our prices. Orders filled the day received.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but

usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out

promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists, mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES. single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and

equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.

\$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.80

SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will

sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.55).

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the

air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year.

Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

Ordinary tires, the puncture resisting qualities being given

by several layers of this, specially prepared fabric on the

tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for

advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to

the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on

approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

We will allow a cash refund of 10 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.25 per pair) if you

send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in

sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are

not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a

bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster,

wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We

know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order.

We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind of a tire until you send for a pair of

the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundries Catalogue which

describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful

offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Notice the thick rubber tread

and "V" shaped grooves

to prevent rim cutting. This

tire will outlast any other

make—SOFT, ELASTIC and

EASY RIDING.

Four-Fifths of Your Store Patrons

Were Won by Advertising—And

Four-Fifths of These Would Be

Lost if You Stopped Advertising!

Newspaper advertising is a part of all worth-while store-

service—a part of it which patrons particularly value. For

it keeps them in touch with your store-events, your sales, the

arrival of new stocks, the showing of novelties, the buying

opportunities which your store must create for its friends.

The advertising becomes the link between the store and

its clientele. They expect the store's advertising to SERVE

THEM—"not now and then," not partially; but "ALWAYS,

and fully! To curtail the advertising—in volume or frequen-

cy—would make the same impression on them as though you

moved into smaller quarters and cut down your force of

clerks and workers. To INCREASE your advertising to

Hartford Republican.

Entered according to law at the Postoffice at Hartford, Ky., as second class matter of the second class.

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J. NEY FOSTER

Address all communications to
The Hartford Republican.

TELEPHONES.
Cumberland.....40.
Hough River.....22.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce Hon. C. P. Keown a candidate for Representative from Ohio county in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce Albert Leach a candidate for Representative from Ohio County in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Thos. W. Vinson, of Caldwell county, a candidate for Supt. of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Republican State Convention, Louisville, Ky., July 11, 1911.

"No friend of the people was ever unjustly denounced as a night-rider or a friend to the night-riders, without the people electing him to the office which he ran. The Democratic party should bear this in mind as to Ed. C. O'Rear this fall."—Todd County Times.

Joe Blackburn in predicting the defeat of the Democratic party in November is right, but it is unbecomingly Blackburn to make such statements. He has been honored by his party far beyond what he deserved, and should behave himself.—Morgantown Republican.

The time has come in Kentucky when we must show where they stand either for or against the great farming interests which constitute ninety per cent. of the wealth-producing element of our State. The farmer will make no mistake in counting the man his friend who is denounced as a night-rider or a friend of night-riders, although he may have a reputation as a law-abiding, peaceable, God-fearing citizen.

In the drawing for positions on the Democratic Primary Election Ballot, which took place in Louisville last week, every candidate who is supposed to be related with Mr. McCreary, drew the top line except one, Mr. Morgan Chinn, who is a candidate for Clerk of Court of Appeals, who drew the last place on the ballot and as this position appears last place on the ballot, it was the place which he most desired. Although the drawing was said to have been fair, yet the fact that a certain set of men drew all the coveted places on the ballot was commented upon to a wide extent. Such a result in drawing, WHICH WAS FAIR, could not possibly happen again in a million years. Of course, we are not saying that the drawing was not fair.

The Republican Mass Conventions which are to be held July 8th through out Kentucky, will be more largely attended than any like conventions ever held by our party. It has been too much the case that when these conventions have been held in the past a dozen Republicans around the county seat would get together and pass necessary resolutions and shape them up to suit themselves. This year however, men from the country will attend these conventions and have a voice in them to a greater extent than ever before. If we mistake not, the 8th of July will witness the attendance of farmers at the County Mass Conventions, hundreds of whom never attended or attempted to take part in such meetings before. If they do not assert their strength, and let the Tobacco Trust name their candidate, they can blame no one but themselves.

The death of Ex-Governor J. Proctor Knott, who passed away at his home at Lebanon last Sunday, removes from our State one who had gained world-wide fame because of a single speech delivered in the House of Representatives more than twenty years ago. Mr. Knott sprang into prominence because of his famous Duluth speech, which was intended to prevent an appropriation of \$200,000 for a deep-water harbor at that point, when that town was very little more than a village. The speech is a classic for humor and irony. It made a city of Duluth and at the same time made its author one of the most famous men in the world. Before that he had been Governor of his State and had held many important positions,

but he had never been noted for anything except sturdy manhood and good common sense. Many of our older citizens remember the debate Mr. Knott and Judge Morrow, which took place at Hartford many years ago when they were opposing candidates for Governor. It was admitted by all parties that Mr. Knott was very much worsted in the encounter. In fact, he showed up in the contest with Morrow at a very decided disadvantage.

Mr. E. T. Franks, who thinks he is running for the Republican nomination for Governor, has now gotten down to the "affidavit" stage of his campaign. When Judge O'Rear spoke at Princeton some weeks ago, among several hundreds who called upon him at his hotel after the speech had been delivered, was Dr. Amoss, who has been charged with night-riding, but who was recently acquitted by a jury at Hopkinsville. Of course Judge O'Rear did not know Dr. Amoss and did not know of his intended call and treated him just as he had treated other callers—in that kind, gentle, manly way for which the Judge is noted. Now Mr. Franks has secured an affidavit from a saloon-keeper and from a liveryman of Princeton to prove that Amoss called on Judge O'Rear. Judge O'Rear had already mentioned the fact in a speech delivered at Richmond on last Friday, so that the great sensation which Mr. Franks expected to create was largely discounted, and when given out at Morgantown fell flat and the only effect which it produced was to bring about still further contempt for a candidate for Governor who would stoop to such unheard of political trickery to discredit an opponent who towers above him, in every respect, mountain high. Mr. Franks' tactics would be unworthy of a ward politician in the most corrupt city in our country. In the meantime, Judge O'Rear is pursuing the even tenor of his way, preaching equal rights and fair play to all of our people, whether they belong to the poorest and most humble class of our farming element, or to the rich and arrogant.

HARTFORD'S UNDESIRABLES

It is a shame that a little city like Hartford, with its cultured and refined people, cannot go along without having undesirable citizens in its community. Yet, we are sorry to say, they exist and they are undoubtedly the most loathsome people in existence.

We read in the metropolitan papers of terrible crimes, robberies and things of this sort and at once these creatures become detestable to our natures, even though we never saw them and in all probability never will. There is another class of people that is even worse than those we read about, and right here we reach our point—the scandal-mongers.

Nothing is more repugnant, hateful, detestable, loathsome and execrable than those people who go around talking of things they know nothing about. They never try to examine and understand the true state of affairs of the subject the whisper about, but go from place to place, private or public, lying, lying and continue to lie. It abroad is still worse. You can see are in our city, but to have to tell it abroad is still worse. You can see them gather at the homes of their neighbors, on the street or any where they stop and then their tongues go to wagging. Anything that takes place that this Hartford scandal-monger does not fully comprehend is a sure mark for talk. It matters not what the subject may be, and times have been known when the topic of their conversation would shame the worst street cuss in Hartford. This conduct is contrary to all good manners and reproachful to any person of culture and good breeding. It is detestable in the extreme. It is odious to the utmost degree, and it is disgusting to anyone who attends to his own affairs. What these unthinking, careless and defamatory talkers need is a severe lesson upon talking and acting before they were concerned or knew about what they were talking.

Speaking Paragraphically.

Come, black December, come. Washington City in 1890 had a population of 18,826.

Take time for thinking, never work in haste.

The pleasure of living is having health, peace and competence.

Deep night, dark night, the time when screech owls cry and bad dogs howl.

The ladder of fame, through long and high, does not prevent many of us from wanting to get on the last round first.

He is only great who has the habit of greatness. When hoeing in the garden and under the hot sun, pant or sigh for some one to call—come lets have a cocktail, you can bet I wont say I can't.

Will Deliver Addresses at Old Soldiers Reunion, Centertown, July 4



J. NEY FOSTER,
Junior Editor The Republican.



OTTO C. MARTIN,
Attorney-at-Law.

BASE BALL NEWS.

The game at Hartford last Saturday between Hartford and No Creek was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the season, and the rooters for both teams were at their best. The home team won out to the tune of 10 to 9 and Hartford did not bat in the last inning. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Hartford	1	2	0	1	0	5	0	1	x	10
No Creek	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	9

Notes of the game.
Struck out by Barnett 11. By Renear 13.

Hits off Barnett 4. Off Renear 10.

Home Runs—King and Taylor.

Three base hits—Wakeland, Bishop, King and Barnett.

Errors for Hartford 6.

Umpire, Marvin Miller.

Beaver Dam gave Island a terrible whipping last Saturday at Beaver Dam. Score 18 to 0. Beaver Dam made no errors. The feature of the game was the pitching by Peters and his home run. Batteries—For Beaver Dam, Peters p; Thorp c; For Island, Bates, p; Pollic, c. Struck out by Peters 12; by Bates 4. Hits off Peters, 4.

Poor fielding by No Creek Saturday lost the game for them with Hartford.

However, the fielding for Hartford was nothing like perfect.

The "All-round" playing of Wakeland was one of the features of the game.

Fred Robertson did not fail to deliver the goods, neither.

Rob Roy and Taylor Mines played at the latter place Sunday, when Rob Roy beat Taylor Mines with a score of 4 to 2. Batteries—Taylor Mines, Williams p; Murray, c. Rob Roy, Williams p; R. Williams c. Umpire Smothers.

Umpire Marvin Miller made a hit with the players and fans here Saturday. His decisions were never questioned a single time and satisfaction reigned supreme.

Tomorrow a double header will be played at Hartford. Livermore vs. Hartford and Livermore vs. Beaver Dam.

The third team of Hartford and Beaver Dam crossed bats here Tuesday afternoon, and the Hartford kids put it over the visitors with a score of 7 to 4.

In the practice game Wednesday afternoon "Little Sockie" Wakeland fanned Dr. Bell. That was one time the Bell failed to ring. (Paid advertisement by Cleve Her).

McHenry had a score of 15 to 3 with Island at McHenry Sunday afternoon. What is the matter with Island aggregation? They use to beat up everything they came in contact with.

A dandy game will be pulled off at McHenry Sunday between McHenry and Beaver Dam. This promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season.

It seems that Hartford teams, little and large, white and black, have struck a streak of good luck here of late. Sunday afternoon the Livermore colored team got defeated here by the Hayti crowd. Score 14 to 4.

SOME BATTING BY COBB.

Chicago, June 20.—Tyus Cobb, of the Detroit American League club, is the first major league player to drive out one hundred hits in the 1911 season. His century hit came in the eighth inning of Sunday's game with Chicago in Detroit. Not satisfied with gaining this distinction for the day he raised his total to 101 with another safe one in the ninth.

Battling is not the only division where Cobb leads. His twenty doubles, twenty triples and eight home runs make him the chief of the sluggers; his thirty steals put him at the lead among the basestealers and his record of fifty-nine runs in fifty-five games has his opponents beaten by a wide margin. The following table shows Cobb's work so far this season.

Games, 55; at bat, 228; runs, 59; base hits, 101; two-base hits, 20; three-base hits, 20; home runs, 8; stolen bases, 30; sacrifice hits, 5; total bases, 151. Average, .443.

Dividend No. 2.

As per order, Ohio Circuit Court, June term, 1911, I will at my office in Hartford, Ky., on July 1, 1911 pay a 5 per cent. dividend on all claims properly verified and filed against the Ohio County Bank, assigned. Same being dividend No. 2.

A. E. PATE,
Assignee Ohio Co. Bank.

4912

Real Estate For Sale.

By order of the Ohio Circuit Court, the undersigned is directed as assignee of the Ohio County Bank to receive written bids from such parties as desire to become the purchasers of any of the bank's real estate and report same to the Circuit Judge at the June 1911 term of the said court.

I have in my hands for sale the following described real estate:

One two story brick building and basement on corner of Main and Center streets, in Hartford, Ky., same now occupied by Barnard & Company as dry goods store and by Dr. J. R. Pirtle, as dental office and the same in which the Ohio County Bank's counting room is located.

About three acres of ground in Hartford, Ky., on West side of M. H. & E. R. R., between Griffin and Foreman streets or Leitchfield road.

About 3 acres of ground in Hartford, Ky., on east side of M. H. & E. R. R., between Griffin and Foreman streets, Nos. 2 and 3 formerly were in one tract before divided by the M. H. & E. R. R.

About 3 acres of town lots centrally located in the town of Centertown, Ohio County Kentucky.

One tract of land containing 50 acres more or less near Horton, Ohio County, Kentucky, same known as the C. A. Edwards farm.

About 13 acres of ground in Hartford, Ohio County, Ky., on North side of Foreman street or Leitchfield road, lying between L. P. Foreman's residence and the lot of J. W. Ford on the corner of Union and Foreman streets.

All written bids are required to be handed in on or before Monday, the 12th day of June, 1911 the first day of the Ohio Circuit Court.

A. E. PATE,
Assignee Ohio County Bank.

4214

First Christian Church.

W. B. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening.

Morning subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper, or The Debt I Owe."

Evening Subject, "A Great Man as God Sees Him."

A good program of songs morning and evening.

Bible School every Sunday at 9:30 and communion service at 10:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

The public is invited to attend each service.

Will be Closed July 4.

The following merchants have agreed to close their stores all day July the 4th, on account of National Holiday:

Barnard & Co.

Carson & Co.

Fair & Co.

J. Rosenblatt.

4912

Quarterly Meeting A. S. of E.

Notice is hereby given to all local and county unions of the Green River District A. S. of E. that the regular Quarterly meeting of the Green River District Union A. S. of E. will convene, in the City of Owensboro on Thursday July 6th, at nine o'clock a. m. and continue till

Odd Pants

You no doubt need summer Pants. Maybe you have a good Coat and Vest and need a stylish up-to-date pair of Pants to complete a Suit. This Store is after your business and the Pants you need we have. We have been selling to this trade for more than twenty years the famous

CROWN BRAND TROUSERS

And we know what they are and we know that they will please any man who wants good pants at a reasonable cost.

PRICED AT

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, 4.00
5.00 and 6.00.

The new Tan and Gray Fancies full peg tops, 3 inch hems. Every new feature that the style originators deem to be correct is found in the make up of Crown-Trousers.

Boy's Knickerbocker Pants 3 to 17 years old. We show in quite a variety of styles at a nice range of Prices. PRICED AT PRICE PER PAIR.

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

E. P. Barnes & Bros.

BEAVER DAM, - KY.

The business of the Association is order which was made at our April complete; remember that the basis of meeting requiring the secretary to representation will be one delegate prepare a complete Directory of all each local union; and one delegate poolers, and for the secretary to comply with this order it will be absolutely necessary to have a complete list of all the poolers in the district, together, with the individual list of all the poolers in the district, so please see that all lists full attendance at this meeting from are completed and sent to the proper officials of the several counties and to our constitution this will be the report to the District convention on time to elect officers for the coming year, we call attention to the

FOR SALE!

Number one Clover and Timothy Hay, mixed.	vest" and "Cream of Wheat".
Number one Clover Hay.	Madisonville Bolted Meal, "Quail Brand."
First-class Feed Corn.	Hartford Mill Co.'s Unbolted Meal.
Corn Chops.	German Millet Seed, Fancy Southern.
Corn Feed Meal.	Fancy Whipporwill Peas.
Alfalfa Meal.	Home Grown Peas.
Crown Alfalfa Feed.	B. A. Thomas' Improved Stock and Poultry Remedy, and Hog Powder. Every package guaranteed.
Acme Horse and Mule Feed.	Minor's Fly Oil for Stock.
Bran and Ship Stuff, pure wheat product.	Minor's Disinfectant Fluid.
Best Northern White Oats.	Chicken Feed—Cracked Corn, 2 sizes; Wheat, Atlas Chick Feed, Atlas Hen Feed, Mica Crystal Grits, 3 sizes; Oyster Shells.
Rock Salt.	Jones' Pure Animal Matter Fertilizer, made by the Jones' Fertilizer Company, of Louisville, Ky.
Barrel Salt.	
Lime.	
Owensboro's Best Patent Flour, "Clifton."	
Madisonville's Best Patent Flour, "Bob White."	
Irvington's Best Patent Flour, "None Such."	
Hartford Mill Co.'s Best Patent Flour, "Cream of Har-	

W. E. ELLIS,
The Produce Man, HARTFORD, KY.

Half Price Millinery!



Believing as we do that it is not good business to carry over Millinery, we will put on sale Friday and Saturday our remaining stock at exactly

ONE HALF PRICE

Every Hat marked in plain figures—Come look them over—divide the marked price by two you will have what the Hat costs you. Plenty of new mid-summer styles that will please you and at a price that will certainly interest you. Don't fail to see them, and bear in mind that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

FAIR & Co.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table. At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 10:05 a. m.	No. 131 due 11:35 a. m.
No. 132 due 12:25 p. m.	No. 131 due 2:45 p. m.
No. 132 due 2:45 p. m.	No. 131 due 5:05 p. m.

Carbon typewriter paper for sale at The Republican office. 34tf.

Judge W. H. Barnes is at Dawson Springs for a few days.

Mrs. Will Iglehart and Mrs. Alex Curtis, of Centertown, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burton were the guests Sunday of Mrs. R. P. Toll, of McHenry.

If you haven't tried a chocolate-Nut Sundae get one to-day, at Ohio County Drug Co., 45tf.

Mrs. S. E. Duke, who was taken quite ill last week, is better and able to be about.

For Suede or Ooze Shoes use "Chic" Dressing—at Ohio County Drug Co. (Incorporated.)

Mr. C. W. Howell, of Water Valley, Miss., was visiting friends in this city Sunday and Monday.

Most folks use Fixall for Floors and Furniture to be had at Ohio County Drug Co., 45tf.

Mrs. E. M. Woodward, who has been visiting relatives at Pleasant Ridge, has returned home.

Mr. A. B. Miller, of Sunnydale, and Mr. A. C. Acton, of Olaton, were callers at this office Monday.

Several responded to my other request for settlement. Did you? 47tf. E. W. FORD, M. D.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf. Both in good condition. L. M. STEVENS. 47tf. Hartford, Ky., Route 2.

Typewriter paper in all grades, type writer ribbons and carbon paper for sale all the time at The Republican office. 44tf.

Mr. J. D. Read, proprietor of the New York Store, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Hopkinsville.

Mr. L. F. Woerner is visiting friends and relatives in Louisville this week. After visiting there he will visit in Indiana.

The Cheapest Place of Earth to buy all kinds of Seeds.
THE OHIO COUNTY SUPPLY CO.
29tf. Hartford, Ky.

Vacation time is at hand. Why not have The Republican sent to you at your new address, and get all the home news?

Murphy's Second Summer Remedy, "The Baby's Friend." Guaranteed. For sale at Ohio County Drug Co. (Incorporated.)

Mr. J. F. Vickers, formerly in the tobacco business in Hartford but now living at Owensboro, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

When you want an Ice Cream Soda don't write, but come in and see us. Ohio County Drug Co. (Incorporated.)

Mr. A. R. Plummer, manager of the Centertown Mercantile Co. has been attending circuit court this week, and paid us a call, Tuesday.

Miss Maude Thompson returned to her home at Hopkinsville Tuesday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fair and other friends.

Mr. Heber Matthews, of the Hartford Herald, is attending the annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association at Oronoke Springs this week.

Mrs. Sara E. Wysong, of Sunnydale, was in Hartford Monday and qualified as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late James Wysong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis, formerly of Centertown, but now of Hardinsburg, were in the city this week while Mr. Lewis was attending circuit court.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Zimmerman and little son, Boprie, of Louisville, were the guests of relatives here Monday and Mrs. Zimmerman and son returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy T. Wedding arrived Monday at the Commercial Hotel from her home in the West, to spend her summer vacation with friends and relatives in and near Hartford.

Have your old straw hats made new at the Hartford Pressing Club. Ladies and gents clothes also. Work guaranteed, called for and delivered. In Y. M. C. A. building 44tf.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor is visiting at Cromwell this week.

Miss Annie Cooper, of Fordsville, is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Mr. J. W. Marks, of Madisonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper, of Nashville, is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett.

Mrs. Josie Duke is here from Dundee at the bedside of her father, the Rev. G. J. Bean.

Miss Elener Petty will return home tomorrow from a visit with relatives at Barrett's Ferry.

Dr. N. Barnett and daughter, of Caneyville, Ky., are visiting relatives in Hartford and vicinity.

Mrs. E. W. Ford and children, Amby, Nancy and Edward are visiting relatives at Fordsville.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Feagan and son, Master Lawrence, Hopkinsville, are in the city for a few days.

Miss Maude Barrett, of Livermore, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Duke, a few days last week.

Attorney S. A. Anderson left Wednesday for Louisville, where he will spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. Clyde Ambrose, of Henderson, Ky., who has been visiting relatives near Bada, returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton entertained several of the young people at their home Tuesday evening.

Mr. McDowell Fair and little daughter, Billie, will arrive today from Soddy, Tenn., to visit relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Bruner gave her Sunday School class a picnic Tuesday. The day was spent pleasantly at Alexander school house.

Mr. G. G. Wedding, of Indianapolis, Ind., will arrive in Hartford in a few days to visit his father, Judge R. R. Wedding.

Prof. H. E. Brown and Mr. R. W. Tinsley are at Sulphur Springs this week doing some surveying for the Fitzhugh heirs.

Mrs. J. W. Bruner and little daughter, Vivian, accompanied Rev. Bruner to Rander Sunday afternoon, where the latter preached.

Mr. Connor Ford was called home this week from Bowling Green, Ky., on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Prof. W. F. Anderson is at home from Bowling Green, Ky., where he has been taking a special course in the Normal School.

Mrs. Carlisle Rander and little daughter, Caroline Brown, are visiting Mrs. Rander's father, Mr. Luther Rander, of Beaver Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashby and little daughter, Mildred Virginia, of McHenry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pate last week.

Miss Annie B. Cherry and Mr. J. W. Carminckle, of Rockport, were married yesterday afternoon in County Clerk Tinsley's office. Rev. J. W. Bruner officiated.

Miss Mariam Holbrook accompanied Miss Margery Ellis to her home at Louisville, Wednesday morning. Miss Holbrook will visit in Louisville a few days before returning home.

The rains of Friday, Sunday and Monday will be worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers of Ohio county. They will have more tobacco and all their crops will make larger yields.

Mrs. Jennie McHenry delightfully entertained Monday evening on the lawn for Miss Anne Dudley, of Winchester, and Miss Margery Ellis, of Louisville, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook.

Two handsome presents, each valued at \$6 will be given away absolutely free by the Ohio County Drug Co.—Griffin's old stand. For every dollar's worth of goods bought you get a chance. 40tf.

Miss Mamie Martin and Mr. Crowe Pate were married at Benton, Ill., on June 7th. Mr. Pate is a brother of Mr. A. E. Pate and is well known here. He formerly resided at Beaver Dam, but is now making his home at Benton, Ill.

Miss Effie Foster, of Springfield, Ky., finished her millinery season with the Centertown Mercantile Co. last week and left for her home. Miss Foster made many friends while at Centertown, and all hope to see her again next season.

Miss Margery Ellis, of Louisville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook, left Wednesday for her home. Miss Anne Dudley, of Winchester, who is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, will remain for a few days.

Professors H. E. Brown, A. E. Ellis, C. B. Shown, W. R. Carson, Supt. Henry Lough and Miss Anna Eliza Keown will attend the meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association that convenes at Owensboro next Tuesday for three days session.

Miss Mamie Rowe died at her home near Centertown, Monday morning about 9 o'clock of con-

sumption. Her remains were interred in the Centertown cemetery at 10 o'clock yesterday morning after funeral services conducted by Rev. H. P. Brown. The deceased was the youngest daughter of Wilson Rowe, who preceded her some eight years ago.

Mr. Cassius Spaulding has position at J. C. Dor's grocery during the absence of Mr. Sidney Williams, who left Saturday night for Graysville, Tenn. to be present at the marriage of his brother, Mr. D. Williams to Miss Sadie Thomas, of Soddy, Tenn.

SCHROETER'S FLOATING STUDIO is at the Hartford Warf. Now is the time to have those photos made. We guarantee up-to-date pictures and prompt delivery. Come down and give up a call. 47tf.

THE SCHROETER'S.
We indeed appreciate the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Cooper to eat at their table at the basket dinner at Green River Church next Sunday, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the church. Mr. Cooper also extends an invitation to all of the Hartford people to eat with him.

Capt. W. E. Bennett, of Fort Lawton, near Seattle, Wash., is spending a few days here. He was called home on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Duke, who is much better. Capt. Bennett will be in Hartford until Sunday, when he will leave for Daviess county where he will visit relatives a day or so before returning to his command.

Quick climatic changes try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing and snuffling, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest, remedy contains no cocaine, mercury, nor harmful ingredient. The worst cases yield to treatment in a short time. All druggists, 50c., or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street New York.

Misses Lottie, Margarette and Mary Marks entertained at their home on Union street Saturday evening for Misses Dudley and Ellis. Those present were: Misses Annie Dudley, of Winchester; Margery Ellis, of Louisville; Fannie Whittinghill, Anna Eliza Keown, Early May Magan, Alice Keown, Anna Allen Elgin, Tina Yelzer, Ruth Riley and Mariam Holbrook. Messrs. McDowell Fogel, Allison Barnett, Raymer Tinsley, J. W. Marks, J. Ney Foster, McHenry Holbrook, Otto C. Martin, Harold Holbrook, Trimble Pendleton, and Henry Griffin.

Mrs. Mary Williams mother of Mrs. Frank May, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of her daughter in this city. Mrs. Williams had been in feeble health for several months, until a few days ago when she took seriously ill. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Couch and her remains will be interred Sunday in the Bells Run burying ground. Mrs. Williams was seventy years old and for many years had been a member of the Baptist Church. The interment has been delayed as long as possible, in order for two sons of the deceased to arrive. Mrs. Williams was a sister to Mr. D. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook gave a delightful boat ride Sunday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Annie Dudley, of Winchester, and Miss Margery Ellis, of Louisville, who were their guests. They went as far as the Kohler and Williams Camp, and on return trip stopped at the Holbrook farm, where an elegant lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Annie Dudley, of Winchester; Margery Ellis, of Winchester; Mrs. E. W. Cooper, Nashville; Beatrice Haynes, Alice Keown, Mary Marks, Willie Smith, Anna Eliza Keown, Hettie Riley, Early May Magan and Mariam Holbrook. Messrs. Tice Burns, Allison Barnett, E. G. Barrass, W. T. Pendleton, J. Ney Foster, Harold Holbrook, Lewis Riley, McHenry Holbrook, Raymer Tinsley, J. W. Marks, John P. Taylor, Henry Griffin, Clarence Barnard.

Mr. Gay Stetler, Assistant General Manager of the Taylor and Williams Coal Companies, and wife entertained the employees of the above companies and their friends to an old fashioned picnic at High View, Sunday the 23th. The weather was fine and the winds equally so and everything seemed to conspire to make the day a pleasant one. The delicious, which in such number and quality are seldom seen on an occasion as this, were heartily enjoyed by all. No time labor or expense was spared by the host and hostess to make the day ideal in every respect. The treat was especially appreciated in that every care was taken from the minds of the guests and the only injunction given them was that they should enjoy themselves to the utmost. It is hardly necessary to say what they did. Conveyances were furnished every one and the best evidence that the

A HOT DAY!

And still there's more to follow. Whether you are picking raspberries in the White Mountains or dreams in the valley of the Wyoming, or sweltering in town, you'll be glad you bought one of these cool, stylish and fashionable "Feather-weights." Nobody ought to be without comfortable clothing—it is all here—everything in the light weights and next-to-nothings—and the price doesn't stand in the way. We have fitted many. Why not you? We await your coming with perfect confidence, as we are sure from our extensive assortment we will fit you satisfactorily. Come here for your coolers in Suits, Coats, Trousers, Shirts, Hose, Thin Underwear, Straw Hats, etc. Don't bring much money—you won't need it.

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treat was highly enjoyed lies in the fact that fifty-three partook of the hospitality of the popular Manager and wife.

Circuit Court Notes.

The jury trials, ordinary docket, have been disposed of as follows: Gustavus St Clair vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co.

J. W. Classcock vs. C. L. Smith, continued.

J. W. Conder vs. J. W. Stimson & Co., verdict of jury \$50 for plaintiff.

Thomas Baird vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co., continued.

E. D. Murphy vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co., passed.

J. W. Thomas vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co., verdict of jury \$200 for plaintiff.

J. S. Vertrees vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., verdict of jury, \$48 for plaintiff.

C. L. Porter vs. J. M. Whitehouse, dismissed, settled.

Hiram Babbitt vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., verdict of jury \$2,500 for plaintiff.

Thomas Cook vs. M. H. & E. R. Co., verdict of jury for defendant.

A. F. Graham vs. M. H. & E. R. Co., verdict of jury \$800 for plaintiff.

Bardwell & Barnard vs. American

and Adams Express Co's verdict of jury, \$150 for plaintiff.

W. I. Iglehart vs. J. B. Tichenor—hung jury.

The following named gentlemen were empaneled as petit jurors for week in lieu of the jurors who served the first week, viz:

H. R. Bennett, J. E. Maddox, J. S. Bennett, Albert Quisenberry, J. W. Loney, E. K. Smith, B. E. Backus, Geo. T. Shultz, Alex Carson, E. E. Rhoads, Porter Hunley, A. V. Rowan, B. W. Acton, Warren Taylor, A. A. Carter, J. H. Black, C. R. Chiles, Frank Black, C. L. Elliot, O. K. Tinsley, John Chinn.

Fifty monkeys made their escape from a cage in Chicago, but most of them returned after a few hours experience in the streets of the Windy City, indicating that they had more sense than some of the people of that burg.

Farm For Sale

Near Sunnydale, Ky.
About 25 acres of hill land and 105 acres bottom land. Good wells. 10 acres in woods, remainder of farm in good cultivation. Two Dwellings, Two Barns, Four Cribs, Hall's creek runs through center of farm. Price reasonable. For other information apply to

Mrs. Sara E. Wysong
Sunnydale, Ky.

Special Cash Prices

1 bbl. Patent Flour\$5.00
48 lbs. Patent Flour 1.30
24 lbs. Patent Flour70
50 lb. Can Pure Lard	... 5.50
10 lb. Pail Pure Lard	... 1.25
5 lb. Pail Pure Lard65
2 gals. White Flake Syrup75
2 gals. Santee Syrup70
2 Cans Best Table Peaches35
2 Cans Good Table Peaches25
1 doz. Pie Peaches85

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Hartford, Ky.

RURAL SCHOOLS ON BUSINESS BASIS

Ruling of Superintendent Regen-
stein Requires Monthly
Reports From County
Heads.

Frankfort, Ky., June 21.—For the first time in the history of the rural schools the County School Superintendents will have to make a monthly report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the condition of the County Board Treasury.

The report will show the cash on hand at the close of the preceding month, receipts during the month, warrants issued and unpaid at close of month, deficit at close of month, deficit at close of preceding month, total warrants issued and unpaid at close of preceding month, warrants issued during month and cash on hand at close of month. The reports will be filed with the Department of Education.

Superintendent Regenstien decided on this method of keeping in touch with the County Board Treasury after State Inspector and Examiner McKenzia R. Todd had inspected the offices of the county School Superintendents.

Heretofore the county School Superintendents did not make any report of the treasury unless called upon to do so by the Fiscal Court of the county, and in some of the counties inspected by Mr. Todd the Superintendents had never been called upon for such a report. With such reports being filed monthly with the Department of Education the money matters of the rural schools will be put on a business basis.

Heretofore teachers for the rural schools were elected in every county in the State on June 24, which means that over 8,000 teachers will get certificates to teach on that date. The rural teachers are selected by the Trustees of the Division Board in each county.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA
O'Rear Men Confident.

Hawesville, Ky., June 20.—Ed. C. O'Rear's candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination is

LANGUAGE IN WRITING ADVERTISEMENTS

Dr. Gunnison Says in Writing
Is Chief Essential.

Dr. Almon Gunnison, president of St. Lawrence university, recently talked to the class in advertising at the Bedford Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn, his subject being "The Use of Language in Advertising."

The doctor frequently departed from the serious side of his topic and clinched his points with apt stories. Indeed he said he believed that the advertising writer who could inject a bit of fun into his work would be a desirable asset to a business house.

The chief essentials, however, the doctor insisted, were brevity and the use of good old Anglo-Saxon words, terse, strong, racy, instead of the soil "and, of course," he added, "the great thing in everything is clearness. The man is the wisest and the most skilled who can use the clearest language and the fewest words to bring out the meaning. In writing telegrams and advertisements there should be no ambiguity—they should be as clear as crystal."

"In the last few years the spoken word was given way to the written word. The pen is not only mightier than the sword, but the pen today is mightier than the voice. The writing of advertisements requires the highest skill in the use of the English language. The great art of writing is condensation. The great artist is the man that with a few strokes of the pen can make a picture. I think I am correct in saying that the writing of advertisements requires the highest skill in the use of the English language, because you have got to tell the story in a few words. It is. But when you have got to do it with a flourish that is a very difficult thing."

Work Brought Exhaustion.

Adel, Ga.—"For three years" writes Mrs. C. J. Rantz, "I suffered with female troubles. When I would lie down, I could hardly breathe. I could not do any work without being exhausted. I took Cardui according to directions, and now I can do all my work, and do not suffer at all." Cardui has brought health and happiness to thousands of weak women. It acts on the cause of Women's backaches, headaches, nervousness, dragging sensations, weakness and misery. It relieves. It cures. Try it. C-14

I. O. O. F. Reunion and Republican Convention

Louisville, Ky., July 11, 1911. For the above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad Company authorizes rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip from all stations. Half fare for children five to twelve years of age.

Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, 1911, return limit July 12th, 1911. Round trip from Beaver Dam \$3.40. J. E. WILLIAMS, Agent.

John W. Stokel-Smith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all druggists. m

Forget Yourself.

One of the first requisites for beauty culture is to forget yourself. I do not mean to neglect yourself, for there is a very wide difference between self-forgetfulness and self-neglect. What I do want to impress most firmly on your mind is that the mental condition has much to do with good looks. You may use all sorts of beauty preparations on the face, but if your mind is filled with grumbles and hateful thoughts about everybody in general and your immediate friends in particular, those thoughts will surely leave their traces on the face. Many a woman with a prettily tinted skin and beautifully curved neck and shoulders would be beautiful except for the facial traces of mental ugliness. So if you would attain the good looks which every woman should desire, take sensible care of your body, but do not brood over fancied or real wrongs, slights or limitations. Just forget those things. The whining woman is not beautiful. The worried woman is not really beautiful.

Take good care of your body; that is, give it proper food, the needed amount of rest and baths for cleanliness and then forget all about it and go about the duties of the day with your heart full of hope and your mind full of thoughts that are in harmony with the infinite.

Let the woman whose forehead is knotted with fretful wrinkles and whose eyes have the oarsman, worried look try this for a while and you

will soon hear some one say, "How much prettier 'Mrs. Worry' is looking." Let the woman whose face bears the mark of hatred and grumbles fill her mind with thoughts of kindness towards those and her heart with the desire for service, and soon her friends will be saying, "Do you notice how much prettier 'Mrs. Selfishness' has grown?"

If the average woman worried less even the thought that she isn't getting all she deserves if life, and sang a few notes of praise over the fact that she isn't getting any worse, a tremendous wave of happiness would sweep over the country, and every home would feel the uplift.

It sounds odd to say use cold cream for cleanliness, skin nourisher for wrinkles and a few other things for blackheads and keep your mind filled with pure, healthy thoughts, if you want to be beautiful, but that is only a sensible formula. Try it.—South Dakota Farmer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Call for Convention.

At a regular meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio County held at the Court House in Hartford, on May 26, 1911 and a majority of the committee being present it was ordered that the call for the State Convention for July 11, 1911 for the purpose of nominating state officials to be voted upon at the regular November election, 1911, be and is approved and that pursuant to the directions of the Republican State Central Committee it is ordered and directed that a mass convention be held at the Court House in Hartford, Ky., July 5, 1911, at 1:30 Standard Time, for the purpose of electing 33 delegates and 23 alternate delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., July 11, 1911 for the purpose of nominating candidates for office of Governor, Lieut. Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Supt. of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Agriculture and Statistics and Clerk of Court of Appeals, to be voted for at the November election 1911.

R. B. Martin, Ch'm'n.
J. NEY FOSTER, Sec'y.

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SURE CURE For All Diseases of STOMACH, LIVER & KIDNEYS

ELECTRIC BITTERS

Quick Relief and Cure for Headache, Backache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Malaria, etc.

The best tonic, Curative Medicine for these diseases. 50c. Guaranteed.

**Your Office Stationery
Commercial Forms, Etc.**

Have you a good supply on hand, or isn't it about time to take your next order to the printer?

Look, now, and see if it isn't time to get a new supply of Letter Heads, Envelopes, Statements or Bill Heads, and if you are short on anything, send an order to The Republican.

If you have used printed matter done by us, you naturally will come here when you have need for anything in our line, and there's a reason. If you have never had The Republican do the work, suppose you get in the habit. We do the satisfactory kind of printing and binding. No Job is ever delivered in a shoddy, careless manner.

At The Republican office you get real satisfaction, and pay no more for the work here than you do elsewhere.

A representative will call upon you if you call the office by 'phone or drop us a card.

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900 DROPS
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
Vegetable Preparation for
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INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion Cheerful-
ness and Rest. Contains neither
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35 Doses—35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food Law
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WILL WIRE YOUR HOUSE AT COST.
ELECTRIC LIGHTS ARE CLEAN,
HEALTHY AND SAFE. NO HOME
OR BUSINESS HOUSE SHOULD
BE WITHOUT THEM, WHEN IN
REACH.
E. G. BARRASS, - Manage.

Kentucky Given Medal.

Frankfort, Ky., June 22.—Governor Wilson has received a letter from Huntington Willson, Acting Secretary of State Department at Washington, notifying him that he had mailed a medal and diploma to the state of Kentucky from the King of Italy for contributions rendered that country after the earthquake disaster in 1908. The medal and diploma were received and when Governor Willson returns to this state he will likely present them to the State Historical Society.

Saved Her Own Life.

Teomach, Okla.—"I believe," says Mrs. Eliza Epperson, of this place, "that if it hadn't been for Cardui, I would have been dead to-day. Before I began using Cardui, I suffered from pains in the head, shoulders, back, side, limbs and the lower part of my body. Cardui helped me more than anything, and I am now in better health, since taking it, than for four years." Nobody can deny that the best tonic a woman can take is a tonic for women—Cardui. Please try it. C-15.

It's Degree.

Mrs. Blowit. Are you planning an expensive gown?
Mrs. Knowit. Well, it will take at least five courses and his favorite dishes to get it.—Harper's Bazar.

DAY OF MAD DOG

Several Kinds

How it S
and

Greater "Queen Quality" variety
now than later—perhaps, best be
on the safe side, select NOW.
All styles, sizes and widths.

E. P. BARNES & BRO
Beaver Dam, Ky.

NEW RAILROAD FOR MOUNTAINS

Enter Eastern Kentucky
Coal Fields in Short
Time.

Baltimore, Md., June 19.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad, controlling the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company, scored one of the biggest "scoops" in the history of the railroad world in tapping the coal fields of the Consolidated Coal Company in Kentucky and making itself the Eastern outlet from the Great Lakes.

Official announcement of this great railroad deal is expected within the next two months.

For months the railroad world has been trying to figure out what interests are paying \$1,800,000 for the construction of thirty miles of railroad between Jenkins, Ky., and the mouth of the Shallow river at Shelby, Ky.

Now, however, it appears that either real interest in the building of the branch is the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. To build and equip the branches necessary will involve an expenditure on the part of the railroad of upward of \$30,000,000.

Her Life a Burden.

Elmhurst, Tex.—In a letter from Rattiff, Mrs. Mattie Campbell says, "My health was very bad. I suffered untold misery every month, and at times wished for death to end my suffering, for life was a burden to me. I tried Cardui, and it helped me right away. Cardui has stopped my suffering, made life worth living, and filled my home with joy and happiness." If you suffer as Mrs. Campbell did, Cardui will certainly help you, as it did her. Why not try it? C-11

Objectionable Post Cards.

Any useful fad carried to an extreme becomes objectionable and just now parents are justly incensed at the promiscuous sale of indecent postcards. They are vulgar, obscene and coarse. Nearly every corner store now has its display of cards, every cigar stand, every drug store.

The more vulgar the cards the better sale they have, and publishers are exceeding all moral bounds.

There was a time when the traveler in Europe, with a penchant for playing jokes, would mail back the most questionable cards to friends in this country, in order that they might be embarrassed when the French cards were delivered. Wise postal regulations put an end to this.

The moral character of European cities has deteriorated in late years. They have no false modesty. We have too much, perhaps, but it is better to have too much than too little.

The injuries of these cards are that they fall into the hands of children. There are brutes in this world who derive a keen delight in corrupting pure minds with impure thoughts. To this end young girls are supplied with cards that cause yet more in vice to blush.

They are left where they can not find them. They are dropped on the steps of schools, they are left in some likely spot where the youngster will see them.

Some are too young to see anything wrong in such cards. Attracted by the flashy colors, they are

moved to collect the cards, for one of the fads of childhood is to make a collection of something—pictures, marbles or stamps.

Teachers have found many such indecent cards and have destroyed them. Mothers and fathers have scolded, but the cards continue to accumulate, and will accumulate so long as the laws permit their publication. Some of these cards could not be sent through the mails in this country and have to be enclosed in an envelope to be mailed. Even then it is in violation of our postal laws.

There has been a noticeable change in the taste of school children. Educators have discussed, with some alarm, the gradual tendency toward coarseness and vulgarity in school children. The cause for this is not difficult to find. The moral fiber of a child grows gradually pliant and deteriorates under the potent influence of such vulgar pictures.

The post card was a good thing at first because it enabled the traveler to send home souvenirs, instructive and interesting. It gave to those at home an idea of what the traveler was seeing in strange lands. This was alright, but the vulgar cards of today are all wrong and should be forbidden by law.—Commercial Appeal.

No Slavery to Work.

Deakins, Va.—Mrs. Mary A. Vandye, in a letter from Deakins, says: "I had serious female troubles, lasting 40 days at a time. I was so weak I could hardly walk, so I tried Cardui. Soon I was better. Now, I am well." If you suffer from any form of womanly pain or weakness take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui will lift you out of the misery and weariness caused by womanly weakness, and help you to see the bright side of life. Try it. Your druggists sell it. C-13

Notice to Creditors.

Creditors of the Ohio County Bank will please come forward and settle their indebtedness. It is my purpose and the desire of everybody connected with the bank to have dividends declared to the depositors as speedily as possible. This cannot be done unless creditors of the bank will assist by meeting their obligations. 29tf

A. E. PATE, Assignee.

CERALVO.

May 14.—Miss Eula Kimmel is visiting relatives at Evansville, Ind. Miss Mattie Wood, Prentiss, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mattie Maddox returned recently from a visit to relatives in Owensboro.

Mr. W. H. Blackburn returned from Evansville Sunday.

Mrs. Minda Patterson, Prentiss, visited friends and relatives here recently.

Miss Callie Bishop is visiting in Livermore.

Little Misses Eva and Ethel Morton Livermore, visited the family of Mr. Tom Morton some days ago.

Mr. John Reed, Lawton, Okla., is visiting near here.

Little Misses Ethel and Anna Wood are spending a few days with relatives near Prentiss.

Mrs. Ellen Buskitt, Rockport, wife of Mr. Angus Buskitt, died May 9th, and buried here the 10th. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all druggists.

EDWARDS SCHOOLHOUSE.

June 19.—Health is very good. Farmers are busy cutting wheat. The revival services are still in progress at Bethel Church.

Tobacco setting is called off in this section. Many people are planting corn in the ground they had prepared for tobacco.

Quite a crowd from Red Hill attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Hardin Minton and wife and children, of Red Hill, visited Mrs. Tomas Ashford, Sunday.

Mrs. Rillie Filback visited at Mr. Levy Volls' Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansin Rains, of Rosine, visited at Mr. John Dabney's Sunday.

Mr. Delbert Allen was in this community, Sunday.

Rev. Dean, Misses Ella Coons, Artie Due and Lena Duke were the guests of Mr. James Twoodell and wife Sunday.

Miss Della Patch and Dollis Wright visited at the home of Mr. D. Tackler, Sunday.

Revs. Cooney and Dean and Miss Ella Cooney, of Owensboro, were the guests of Mr. Dorman Hunt and family, Thursday.

Miss Margaret Hurt has returned home after a four weeks visit at McHenry.

Little Miss Nela Axford, of Rosine visited Miss Flora Ashford, Saturday night.

Misses Nela Axford and Flora Ashford were the guests of Misses Maude and Verle Crowder, Sunday.

Mr. D. Tucker and wife attended church at Red Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Williams, mother of daughter, Helen, were the guests of Mr. Dorman Hunt and family, Thursday night.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Notice.

All locals of the American Society of Equity are urgently requested to send delegates to the County Union July 7th and 8th, 1911. There will be much important business to come before the body and a full delegation is urgently called for.

484f HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec'y.

Good Circuit of Fairs Arranged.

The following arrangements of dates have been made by the four fairs named below:
Madisonville, Ky., July 18, five days.
Henderson, Ky., July 25, five days.
Providence, Ky., August 1, five days.
Uniontown, Ky., August 8, five days.

Users of carbon paper should try the famous "Echo" carbon paper. Guaranteed the best paper on the market. Sold by The Hartford Republican. 44tf.

Drouth Broken in Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., June 16.—A long devastating drouth here was broken this afternoon by a light rain, and the tobacco growers expect to plant as many acres as they can, the plants being overgrown in many instances. It is estimated that not more than one-third of a crop can be planted in any circumstance.

A Terrible Blunder.

To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at all druggists.

Likes the Army Life.

Recruiting Station, U. S. Army
510 West Green Street
Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Sid Bratcher,

My dear Sir:—I am writing you this letter to say hello,—and to let you know that I have joined the Army. I thought maybe you and some of the other boys at home might like to hear from me, and my telling you something about the Army, may put some of you to thinking, and be the cause of making up your minds to enlist and come along with me, in the life of a Soldier.

You know I have been thinking about enlisting for some time; so the other day I went to the Recruit-

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ing Office, and applied for Enlistment. After a stiff examination, the Officer accepted me, and sent me on up here to the main office in Louisville. A fellow has to be mighty sound to get into the Army. He must have good education to read and write. If he is under 21 years old he has to get his parents to sign the consent paper.

There are about a dozen other boys—good fellows,—here with me now, all waiting to be sent up to the Recruit Depot at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, tomorrow. Up there we will complete our Enlistment, and get our Uniforms and first recruit outfits,—and after a few weeks training and drilling, we will go to our Regiments for three years with Uncle Sam's army.

I have read and studied a whole lot about the Army, and the life of a soldier, and from all I can see of it, I know it is the best place in the world for fellows like you and me. One thing it takes us away from the poor little old neighborhood where we were born, and gives you a chance to get out into the big world and see and learn something,—besides drudging along on a farm, or in a shop all your life,—with nothing in the end to show for it, but debts, and hard times and a little something to eat and wear. I know that the ordinary country boy could not do better, than to put in three years in the army,—especially while he is young like you and me. It is a happy, contented life, with good pay, easy work, and lots of privileges,—and judging from what these old soldiers all say, a fellow fares alright and has a good time, and is treated mighty well,—if he only behaves himself right. That is why so many of the old soldiers always drift back into the Army again. So, what is good for so many of them, surely ought to be alright for me and you, and fellows like us. That's the way I look at it. So many of them would not stay in the army all their lives if it wasn't alright.

You know the Government furnishes you everything free,—all your board, lodgings, clothes, uniforms,—and doctor bills and medicines,—if you happen to get sick. Besides, if you get your pay goes right on just the same. As everything is furnished free gratis, it leaves you all your pay for spending money. You can save or spend it. I intend to save most of mine,—as a soldier can bank his money with the Government at good interest. If you are promoted Corporal, the pay is raised to \$21, and if you are a Sergeant you get \$30, and a First Sergeant \$45,—and so it goes on up, until soldiers who have been in the army some time may get as high as \$75, or \$100 a month. Everytime you re-enlist they pay you \$3 a month more,—and if you learn to shoot well, you get from \$2 to \$7 a month more for just that. A fellow with a good education, an smart enough to study hard, can get to be a Lieutenant,—an Officer,—and then work on up to be a General some day,—if he is lucky. General Miles, and lots of our biggest Generals started in as Private Soldiers,—just like us. So, a man has a future in this Army business.

Most people don't seem to understand about Army pay. They think it looks too small for them. But they don't consider that the Government furnishes everything free,—so that all a soldier's pay is that much clear money,—and if you get sick, Uncle Sam does not "dock" you for lost time,—like some of those old close-fisted fellows that some of us have worked for. Now, take a new recruit's pay,—\$15 a month, and everything furnished;—How many of us working and farming boys clear that much a month, for every month in the year? I know I never had that much clear cash to blow in every month, did you? And another thing. If you get hurt, or lose your health in the Army, they give you a pension for life. Also you can retire after staying in the army 30 years,—and counting two years for one while in the Philippines, and Alaska,—you might retire in about 15 years, if you stay over there. When you retire they give you three-quarters of all your pay and allowances,—and about \$10 a month for house rent, fuel, etc. That gives a fellow plenty to live on, and be happy and contented the rest of his life,—and not have to work in old age. There are lots of retired Soldiers getting \$500 a year. So a man has something to look forward to in the army. It looks mighty good to me. When you work for Uncle

Sam, you don't have to be worrying about short crops, low prices of tobacco and stuff, and froshets and drouths,—and these blamed "Night Riders" and these Labor Strikes, and no work, and hard times,—No. These troubles don't bother you in the army, Thank God!

I will stay in Columbus Barracks, Ohio, a month or so, for recruit training, before going to join my regiment, which might be in Texas, the Philippines, Alaska, Hawaii,—maybe to Mexico. But, wherever it is I will be seeing this old world and learning something, all at the expense of Uncle Sam.

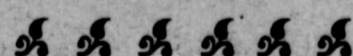
If you, or any of the boys around home decide to enlist, you have plenty of time to catch up with me before I leave Columbus. Show this letter to some of our old crowd. They used to talk about running off and joining the army. Now they are old enough to walk of and do it. It would be a good idea for a lot of us to go along together to the same regiment,—for then we would be company for each other. They tell me here that there are more Kentucky boys in the army, than from any other State. If that is so, and it suits them, I know it will suit me and you and the rest of the bunch.

Don't wait too long to decide; because, they say after this Mexican trouble is all over, and the Army gets filled up, they will stop recruiting again, like they did two years ago. Then a New recruit can't get in,—and you would be too late.

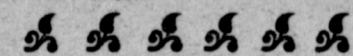
So, go over to the recruiting Office and talk it over with the Officer there

They will put you up at the best hotel, and treat you fine,—and after they accept you, then you have no more expense. I know you can pass the examination as easy as I did, and I hope you will decide to cut loose from that hard Sun-up-to-sun-down work and come along with me to join the good old army. I am going to be looking for you on every train. Tell all the boys howdy for me, and don't ever forget.

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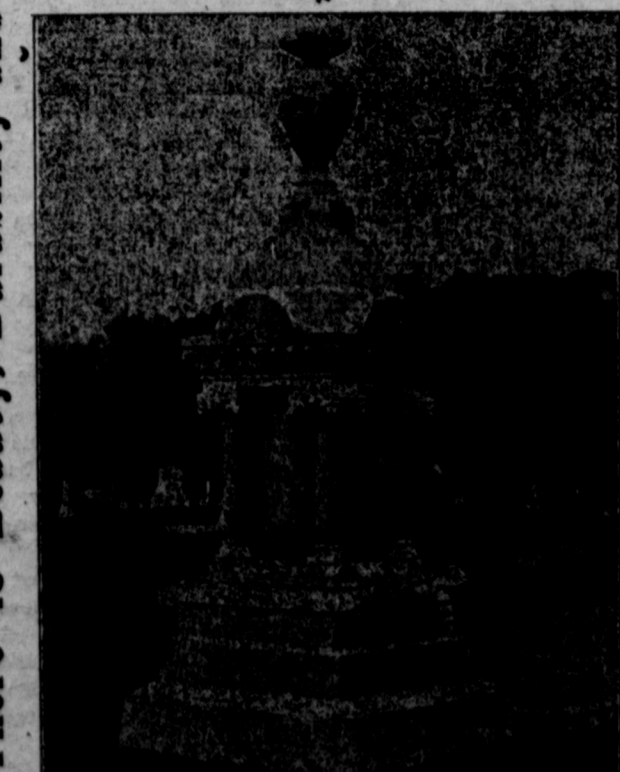
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